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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted by Applicants and/or cited by the Office in a prior application, Application No. 10/067,888, filing date February 8, 2002, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following, which is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, is in a non-English language:

1. European Patent Publication No. 0 718 086 A1

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English document, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the European Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this U.S. application is derived, citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof.


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